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Mr. Edwin Martinez Governor Pueblo of Laguna P. O. Box 194 Laguna, New Mexico 87026 Authorized by: <u>S</u>

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PUEBLO OF LAGUNA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Dear Governor Martinez:

There have been a number of important developments in the Jackpile-Paguate Project over the last month, which we should discuss. Specifically, these developments include:

- 1. Changes in the EIS process due to the merger of the Minerals Management Service and the Bureau of Land Management.
 - 2. Inclusion of the Pueblo's alternative in the EIS.
- 3. Anaconda's decision to modify their reclamation proposal.
- 4. Recent developments in various technical issues: i.e., blasting damage, revegetation monitoring, groundwater recovery, slope stability, and highwall stability.
- 5. Anaconda's response to the Pueblo's December 3, 1982, letter.

I would like to meet with you in your office at 10:00 a.m. on March 9, 1983, to discuss these items. Please contact me if this date is satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

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